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In re U.S. Patent Application of ) Attorney Docket No.: 007412.00106  
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Application No. 10/570,830 ) Group Art Unit: 2419  
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For: CABLE MODEM TERMINATION SYSTEM ) Confirmation No. 8777  
HAVING A GATEWAY FOR )  
TRANSPORTING OUT-OF-BAND )  
MESSAGING SIGNALS )

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2009, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before September 3, 2009.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.